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**BCSO Homicide Unit Arrests Man for Shooting at a Deputy**

*Albuquerque, NM* – On May 27th, 2021, at approximately 11:00 pm, a fully marked Bernalillo County Sheriff's deputy had just completed their shift. While on Interstate 40 near the Rio Grande exit, the deputy observed a black truck driving recklessly around them. The vehicle would speed up and then slow down before eventually cutting the deputy off. Given the driving behavior, a plan was put in place with other deputies to conduct a traffic stop with additional deputies. The vehicle and the deputy turned South onto Interstate 25, and the vehicle continued its reckless driving behavior. The deputy attempted to exit at Gibson when the black truck attempted to follow the deputy onto the off-ramp. However, there was another unrelated vehicle that the black truck nearly struck and was forced off the Interstate onto the off-ramp along with the deputy. As the deputy was on the off-ramp, the individual in the truck began shooting at the deputy numerous times. This gunfire hurt no civilians or deputies. The vehicle then fled the area and was not located that evening. Both the BCSO Homicide and Violent Crimes units were called out to investigate.

On May 28th, 2021, detectives located evidence of a shooting on the off-ramp of the Big-I. Through their investigation, detectives determined the offending vehicle to be a black Toyota Tundra.

On May 29th, 2021, after diligent investigation, detectives located a black Toyota Tundra that appeared to match the truck seen on dash camera video. A search warrant was conducted on the truck, and numerous items of evidentiary value were collected. The registered owner of the vehicle was identified as 44-year-old, Ryan Dunn. Dunn matched the physical descriptors the deputy gave to detectives. Detectives were able to speak with Dunn about the incident and obtained additional search warrants for digital data. Based on the evidence collected, homicide detectives issued an arrest warrant for Dunn on the charge of aggravated assault on a peace officer with a deadly weapon, with other possible charges being added at a later time.

On June 11th, 2021, homicide detectives arrested Ryan Dunn on his outstanding warrant for aggravated assault on a peace officer with a deadly weapon and he was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center. This investigation is ongoing. The BCSO Homicide and Violent Crimes detectives have done an outstanding job investigating the incident and taking the offender into custody without incident.

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